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CITY COUNCIL

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The city council met in regular session last evening, the Mayor and Aldermen Elliott, Crawford and Hamilton being present. The meeting was long and somewhat dry, as are most of the council meetings here.

After the correspondence, there was a letter from Alderman Crawford to the city solicitor, with whom correspondence had been referred. The Alderman stated that upon the report of the parks committee being adopted by him and Alderman Elliott made a selection of trees and Alderman Crawford signed a contract with the chairman of the parks committee. Afterwards he was informed by Mayor Mills.

The contract would not do and a contract would have to be drawn up and signed by the mayor, city secretary and the Aldermen.

He told Mr. Stevenson, the Alberta Nursery Co. representative, of this and Mr. Stevenson expressed his willingness to have a contract drawn up. Mr. Stevenson then got an order from Mr. Downes, the then secretary treasurer and without waiting for a further contract had the trees sent as when they arrived the company's representative went to Alderman Crawford for instructions and was told that the Alderman could not sign any more.

The representative made a verbal agreement with Alderman McKinnon and the trees were planted. The Alderman stated that he ever acknowledged that the trees were alive and healthy and that they were planted in accordance with his instructions.

At a meeting when reports of the officers were received, a communication from the city solicitor was read advising that no written contract existed with the company that was hiring. The city was liable for such trees as were delivered in a healthy condition and living. Delivery was to be interest to moss planting.

Both communications were ordered read.

Mr. Lundrum was asking that the lakes on his property in the south-west portion of the city be drained. He stated that the government were, at the time this property was brought into the city limits, about to take steps to drain the lakes. The matter was referred to the public works committee.

The following accounts were read and referred to the various committees to be paid if found correct:

J. A. Coulson & Co., 9.00
C. E. R. 22.74
Davies & Wells, 15.18
Canadian Westinghouse Co., 63.75
Wilson & Gilliland, 68.50
Inspector Stellan Butlers, 13.00
Canadian Oil Co., 25.00
Crawford & Weeks, 23.00
A. H. Richards & Co., 5.70
Stroma Coal Co., 15.25
Stroma Coal Co., 3.90

Ross Bros., 98.35
J. E. Brown, 20.50
Dunn & Lumber Co., 98.93
Dodd & Bros., 7.87
City of Edmonton, 71.00
Galt Electric Fixture, 26.75
McConnell Hardware Co., 26.75
Chronicle Co., 14.50
North West Electric Co., 36.20
W. E. Ross, 21.95

The Strathcona Coal Co.'s account for \$878.00 for coal, was discussed. The secretary treasurer said he was informed by Mr. Ewing who had checked the delivery of coal at the power house that part of the coal charged for as screened coal was mine run.

Mr. McKinnon, the manager of the Strathcona mine had stated that the coal in question was brought from the Murrie mine while the Strathcona mine was shut down after the fire. It was the best obtainable and cost the Strathcona Co. \$1.25 more than they were getting for it.

Mr. Ewing on being questioned, said that the coal complained of was mine run and was got out of the Strathcona mine. The mayor said he had met Mr. McNulty, who informed him that it was mine run coal.

An account from the McKinnon Hardware Co. also before some discussion. This account extended back to February and had not been paid. The secretary said because it had not been certified. No vouchers existed for some of the articles specified in it.

Baby Fatally Scalded
Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 15.—The eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson was fatally scalded this morning. The mother was preparing breakfast and the child placed a dish of hot coffee. The little one pulled the tablecloth and the hot coffee was thrown over the child. The baby only lived four hours.

Elevator Blown Up
Omaha, Nebraska, August 15.—The steel structure of the elevator which was blown up by the explosion of a boiler yesterday. The elevator was full of grain which probably will be a total loss.

Winnipeg Operators Out
(Special to The Chronicle)
Winnipeg, August 15.—The telegraph strike has spread to the city operators of the Great North Western Telegraph Co. having been called out. Orders for a general strike are expected any day, and all operators may be out on Friday.

Hail in Ninga District
(Special to The Chronicle)
Winnipeg, August 15.—Hail and rain did much damage in the Ninga district yesterday.

Leduc's Successful Fair.
(From Saturday's Daily)
Leduc's summer fair held yesterday morning was a success. The little town was crowded with visitors from all parts of central Alberta, who were here to see the fair and the way they were entertained by the good people of Leduc. The weather in the early morning was threatening, but the sun came out at intervals the sun smiled upon the merry-go-round.

The agricultural exhibits attracted much attention. There were 100 entries in all, and all classes were well filled. The standard of quality was on the whole high.

A long programme of races and athletic events had been arranged, and was carried through without a hitch. Following are the results:

FOOT RACES.
100 yards dash, open—1, Stuart, 2, Whorley, Time 12 sec.
100 yards, boys 15 years and under—1, Cronin, 2, Shaffer.
75 yards, boys 15 years and under—1, Herbie, 2, Baker.
20 yards, girls 15 years and under—1, Miss Baker, 2, Miss Smith.

20 yards open—1, Stuart, 2, Whorley, Time 12 sec.
Three-legged race open—1, Campbell and Maloney, 2, Whorley and Tweedle.
Farmer's race, over 40—1, Rimm, 2, M. Olsen.
Sack race, open—1, Campbell, 2, Maloney, Fatigue race, open—1, Buckle, 2, Jones.

JUMPING.
Running the jump, open—1, Stuart, 16 feet 7 1/2 inches, 2, Campbell, 15 feet 11 inches.
Standing long jump, open—1, Whorley, 8 1/2 feet, 2, Shaffer, 7 1/2 feet.
Running high jump, open—1, Stuart, 5 feet 7 inches, 2, Whorley, 5 feet 3 inches.
Puffing shot, 20 pounds, 1, Buckle, 30 feet 11 inches, 2, Tolin, 28 feet 11 inches.

SPRINGING.
1st race—over 40—1, Campbell, open—Kerr by Hartnell, Bousin and Zucht. 2, Zucht, 3, Bousin.
2nd race—over 40—1, Campbell, 2, Zucht, 3, Bousin.
3rd race—over 40—1, Campbell, 2, Zucht, 3, Bousin.
4th race—over 40—1, Campbell, 2, Zucht, 3, Bousin.

FOOTBALL.
Leduc—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Wireless Service in Great Britain
London, Aug. 15.—Marconi announced the establishment, in September, of wireless service between Canada and Great Britain. The terminal points will be Clifton, Ireland, and the Marconi station in Cape Breton. The ordinary rate is to be five pence a word and the press rate two pence half penny, in addition to the land charges. It is expected that the facilities offered will attract a large volume of business.

Sensational Escape from Goal
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—A prisoner was caught on the stairs of the prison to reveal has made a sensational escape from the jail here. He was caught on the stairs of the prison to reveal has made a sensational escape from the jail here. He was caught on the stairs of the prison to reveal has made a sensational escape from the jail here.

Grand Trunk Management Criticized
London, Aug. 14.—The action of the Grand Trunk in regard to the pension fund continues to be the subject of much criticism. One leading financial paper describes the fall in stocks as a direct result of this policy, saying, a gratuitous piece of cynicism on their part to allow junior securities to advance in accordance with the growth in revenue and then to try without notice a new use for the surplus earnings, thus destroying confidence and sowing discord. The discredited party asks if the G.T. board has any idea beyond obeying the suggestions of a dominating group of managers who care much for the railway, but very little for the shareholders.

Fisher Fancied
(Special to The Chronicle)
Ottawa, August 15.—The Hon. Sidney Fisher has returned from his trip to Europe. The feeling is growing here that he will be next minister of public works.

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Morton Sent for Trial

J. A. Morton, the Edmonton restaurant proprietor, whose arrest on a charge of committing an unnamable offence caused a sensation last week, was last evening committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

New York, Aug. 14.—Active preparations for the new drama to be used in the coming trial of H. E. Thaw began when Martin Littleton had an hour's interview with Thaw, and then Mrs. Evelyn Thaw arrived. They talked for another hour before the lawyer left. In that time the whole case was gone over and the general line of new defence was formulated in the rough. Just what changes will be made in the defence has not yet been determined but the new attorney, Mr. Littleton, on leaving, refused to be interviewed, but Thaw after his departure seemed somewhat less than he had been for some time. Mrs. Thaw, too, on leaving the Thaw, seemed much cheered at the thought that active work in the new fight had begun. Both Thaw and Mrs. Thaw expressed great confidence and admiration for the new counsel.

(From Saturday's Daily)

At a meeting of some of the East end electors of Edmonton last night J. H. Blayney was nominated to oppose Mr. Harold Williams in the election to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the resignation of Alderman Macaulay. Mr. Blayney is at present building inspector to the city but will resign that position.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clarke left to-day for Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tinton left this

Couldn't Sell Bonds
Boston, August 14.—The sale of the city's bond issue amounting to four million dollars has proved a failure, there being only two bids.

McKini, is said to be the prospective bridegroom. The wedding, according to the report, will take place as soon as the trial of Harry Thaw is concluded and the sensation caused by the killing of Stanford White dies out.

for the work was guaranteed and all payments have been made without delay.

Montreal, August 14—Edward H. C. C., ex-M. P., is dead.

Cardinal Sivanda, of Bologna, a candidate for the papacy, died yesterday.

Another birth is expected at the Spanish Court.

Turning Missionary
Fergus Out, August 14—E. C. Rerts, manager of the branch of the Imperial Bank here, has resigned his position to go into missionary work in North America.

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